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In re the Application of

) Group Art Unit: 1632

James M. Wilson et al

) Examiner: R. Shukla

Appln No. 09/242,977

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Filed: February 26, 1999

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For: METHOD FOR RECOMBINANT
ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS-
DIRECTED GENE THERAPY

) May 7, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is in response to an Office Action dated November 23, 2001. A Petition to extend the time for response for three months from February 23, 2002 to May 23, 2002 is being filed herewith. Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Cancel claim 18.

Amend claims 19, 21-24, and 26-28 as follows.

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